

## How do I work out my GCSE points score?

The key criteria for NDHS Sixth Form entry is a minimum of 38 points overall from the best eight GCSE subjects including a grade 4 in English Language and Mathematics.

In order to calculate your points score, you will need to add up your total number of GCSE points for the **best eight** subjects including English and Maths.

Your GCSE points score is calculated using the following points tables.

### a. GCSE Grades converted to points score

<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

### b. New GCSE Grade 1-9 Score – English and Mathematics

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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**PE BTEC Level 2** (Level 1 does not count towards your points score)

Distinction\* counts as A\* = 7 points

Distinction counts as an A = 6 points

Merit counts as a B = 5 points

Pass counts as a C = 4 points

**Triple Science** you count as 3 subjects in total

eg: Biology – B = 6 points

Chemistry – C = 5 points

Physics – A = 7 points

**Total = 18 points**

**Double Science** you count as 2 subjects in total

eg: Core Science – B = 6 points

Additional Science – D = 4 points

**Total = 10 points**

**Please remember:  
You also need to  
meet any subject  
specific criteria for  
certain A levels.**